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In re Application of: Glen H. Lowe, Leslie Thorne and Gary Takushi

Serial No.: 09/371,463

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Art Unit: 2185

For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING PRIORITY TO AN STATION IN A CONGESTED HALF DUPLEX NETWORK

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR  
1.137(b)**

1. This application became abandoned on ..... 05/29/02

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2. This petition is filed:

- within one year of the date of abandonment  
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3. This application became abandoned due to an unintentional delay.

4. Proposed response

- has been filed  
 is attached  
 The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application copending with this application.

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5. Fee (37 CFR 1.17(m))

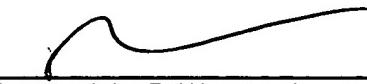
Application Status is:

- Small business entity- fee \$650.00  
 A verified statement is attached.  
 A verified statement was filed.  
 Other than a small entity- fee \$1,300.00

6. Payment of fee

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